



Citizens

March 7, 2021

Here Is Our King • Matthew 5:1-16 • Message 4

PRAY • OUR PROBLEM WITH JESUS • MATTHEW 27:42

Review...

- Jesus is the Great **King** of **Kings**.
- He's the King of **Glory** and **Suffering**.
- He's the King of **Victory** through **Selflessness**.
- He expands **borders**, meets **needs**, and calls followers to **do the same**.

PROPHET LIKE MOSES • DEUT 18:15-16 • NOT JUST A KING BETTER THAN DAVID, A PROPHET BETTER THAN MOSES!!

Citizens of the Kingdom: Matthew 5:1-16

1-2 • FIRST USE OF THE WORD DISCIPLE! • WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE "IN" OR "OUT" • LIST OF 8 OR 10??

3-10 • WALKTHROUGH • OPPOSITE OF THE WORLD'S LIST • TABLE • NOT A LAW, BUT AN IDENTITY

The Question:

Are you a Kingdom-of-Heaven person?

Or a Kingdom-of-Earth person?

"Beatitudes" Summary

Those who do the **WORK** of God have the **POWER** of God.

Those who desire the **LIFE** of God **RECEIVE** it.

Those who suffer in humility are **CITIZENS** of the **KINGDOM**.

WHAT ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO LEVERAGE EARTHLY POWER?? • JESUS DOESN'T SAY, BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE NOT!

For Citizens Only

11-12 • BECAUSE OF ME COMPARE TO V 10

Citizens of this Kingdom will be **PERSECUTED**.

ILL: PURSUIT OF PALATABLE PERSECUTION • PRAYER IN SCHOOLS, 10 COMMAND IN COURTHOUSES
ANTI-DISCRIMINATION • CANCEL CULTURE • COVID RESTRICTIONS • MT 5:11 • DID JESUS COMMAND? • 13-16

Citizens of this Kingdom make the world a **BETTER** place.

SALT DANGER IS LOSING SALTINESS / LOOKS LIKE SALT BUT ISN'T • LIGHT DANGER IS BEING HIDDEN

Take it Home

IS THIS A BURDEN? IF YOUR HEART IS BENT TOWARD THE KING, YOU WILL BE BLESSED.
PRESERVING YOURSELF IN OPPOSITION TO THE WORLD? SALT AND LIGHT ARE YOUR NATURE!!
FIGHTING A CULTURE WAR / PRESERVATION & SPOTLIGHT??

A Mental / Moral Exercise

"The life of every child is precious."

Many behaviors flow from this principle, but which ones are proper for citizens of this kingdom?



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